

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:
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I'ANSON, COLIN <i>et al.</i>	: Confirmation No. 5161
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For: SERVICE DELIVERY METHOD AND SYSTEM

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

The Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief inaccurately states the grounds of rejection to be reviewed on appeal fail to mention appealed claim 27. The penultimate paragraph on page 7 says "There is no need for the Board to separately consider dependent claims 10, 13, 15, 17-19 and 21, 22 or 27 because these claims rise and fall with the claims upon which they depend."

The main headings of the argument section now match the grounds of rejection to be reviewed on appeal because each of the main headings A-D of Section VII now corresponds with the headings A-D in Section VI of the Brief. All claims argued separately in Section VII are now placed under a subheading identifying the claim by number.

Entry of the Brief and consideration thereof are in order.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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